



Department of Conservation and Recreation
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DCR Announces Fall 2014 Leaf Removal Program

The Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR) is pleased to announce its 2014 Fall Leaf Removal Program. The agency will be removing leaves from a number of its parkways throughout November and early December. The removal will take place between the hours of 7:00 a.m. until approximately 3:00 p.m. Removing leaves in this manner improves efficiency, reduces traffic impacts, and ensures clear leaf debris from parkways so storm water infrastructure functions properly during periods of heavy precipitation. The agency will be deploying Virtual Message boards at certain locations to further assist with public outreach and awareness.

The schedule for leaf removal is:

Nov. 3	Brush Hill Rd, Truman Pkwy, Neponset Valley Pkwy
Nov. 4	Morrissey Blvd./Turtle Pond Pkwy., Enneking Pkwy., Dedham Pkwy.
Nov. 5	Quincy Shore Drive, Furnace Brook Pkwy
Nov. 6	Day Blvd., Columbia Road/Arborway
Nov. 7	Day Blvd., Old Colony Ave/Herter Artesani Park
Nov. 10	Eliot Interchange, Lowell Park, Longfellow Park, Hawthorne St
Nov. 11	Arborway, J-Way, Riverway
Nov. 12	Arborway Inner (outbound), Willow Pond Rd., Parkman Dr., Centre St. (to VFW)
Nov. 13	Riverway, J-Way, Perkins St
Nov. 14	Charlesgate, Fenway, Forsyth Way, Charlesgate Ext.
Nov. 15	Mystic Valley Pkwy., Fresh Pond Pkwy
Nov. 17	Mystic Valley Parkway Ext., Arlington St. Alewife Brook Pkwy, Fresh Pond Pkwy
Nov. 18	Park Drive, Boylston St., Agassiz Rd.
Nov. 19	Cambridge Pkwy, Memorial Dr.
Nov. 22	West Roxbury Pkwy, VFW Pkwy
Nov. 24	West Roxbury Pkwy, VFW Pkwy
Nov. 25	Charles River Rd, Nonantum, Birmingham Pkwy, Greenough
Nov. 26	Chestnut Hill, St. Thomas Moore Rd, Hammon Pond Pkwy
Dec. 1	Soldiers Field Rd, Storrow Drive, Storrow Tunnel, Mugar Way
Dec. 2	Quinobequin Rd
Dec. 3	SWC Park
Dec. 4	SWC Park
Dec. 5	Foss Park, MacDonald Park, Shore Drive

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Jack Murray, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr. Contact us at mass.parks@state.ma.us.

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